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BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS  
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*Ex parte* MITSUYASU TAMURA  
and HIROSHI HASEGAWA

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Appeal 2011-000012  
Application 10/500,237  
Technology Center 2600

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Before DALE M. SHAW, *Division 2 Support Manager.*

ORDER REMANDING APPEAL TO EXAMINER

This application was electronically received by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences on September 27, 2010. A Docketing Notice was mailed on October 1, 2010. Upon review of the application, it has been determined that a remand to the Examiner is necessary to consider the following issues and to take necessary corrective action.

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL NOT CONSIDERED**

An After Final Amendment was filed in this application on September 28, 2010. There is no indication in the record that the After Final Amendment was considered by the Examiner. The Examiner needs to determine if the After Final Amendment will or will not be entered, and notify appellant of said entry or non-entry.

Accordingly, it is ordered that the application is remanded to the Examiner:

- 1) to consider the Amendment After Final filed September 28, 2010;
- 2) to notify appellant of the entry or non-entry of the Amendment After Final filed September 28, 2010;
- 3) for further action as may be appropriate.

If there are any questions pertaining to this Order, please contact the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences at 571-272-9797.

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